

MENTAL HEALTH OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

**Capital Building – Room 137
Helena, MT**

Council Purpose:

- Review the Mental Health Block Grant Plan to make recommendations
- Serve as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness, children with a serious emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illness
- Monitor, review, and evaluate, not less than once a year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State.

Thursday, November 20, 2008

- 9:30** Coffee – Time to visit and review materials
- 10:00** Welcome – Jim FitzGerald, Chair
Review previous meeting summary – Approve Minutes
- 10:15** Dr. Elizabeth Nichols – DNS, RN, FAAN
Montana State University, Bozeman
Advanced Practice Nurse Program – Mental Health Emphasis
- 12:00** Lunch Break
- 12:30** HRD Update – Mary Dalton, Administrator
- 1:30** AMDD Update – Lou Thompson, Administrator
- 2:30** Taskforce and Committee Work
- 5:00** Public Comment
- 5:30** Adjourn

Friday, November 21, 2008

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| 8:30 | Coffee |
| 9:00 | Dr. Jennifer S. Robohm, Director of the Clinical Psychology Center (CPC), Department of Psychology, University of Montana and Dr. David Schuldborg, Director of Clinical Training - Recruit and Retention of Mental Health Professionals |
| 10:30 | Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Introduction |
| 11:00 | Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Budget Process |
| 12:00 | Jim Gordon, LAWS Training |
| 1:00 | Lunch Break |
| 1:30 | Reports from Service Area Authorities |
| 2:00 | Schedule Meetings for 2009 |
| 2:00 | Adjourn |

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